

GARDNER DENVER INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THOMPSON RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**GARDNER DENVER, INC., 1500
 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE
 3000**

(Street)

WAYNE, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GARDNER DENVER INC [GDI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/19/2012		G ⁽¹⁾	V 1,601 D 0		D	
Common Stock					70,966	I	R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust
Common Stock	05/06/2012		M	1,800 A 1,800		D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	05/06/2012		M	1,800	05/06/2012 05/06/2012	Common Stock	1,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THOMPSON RICHARD L GARDNER DENVER, INC. 1500 LIBERTY RIDGE DRIVE, SUITE 3000 WAYNE, PA 19087	X			

Signatures

/s/ Brent A. Walters,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 05/08/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Gift of shares to the R&B Thompson 2005 Family Trust. Mr. Thompson and his wife, Barbara, serve as trustees of the trust, and the shares held by the trust are attributable to Mr. Thompson as indirectly owned.
- (2) Price is not applicable to acquisitions or dispositions resulting from bona fide gifts.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock. On May 6, 2012, 1,800 of the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for an equal number of shares of the Company's common stock.

Remarks:

Brent A. Walters, Attorney-in-fact for Richard L. Thompson, pursuant to Power of Attorney dated November 12, 2009 and filed

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